

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Tucker, John	)	
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Application No.: 10/575,824	)	Examiner: TBA
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Filed: April 12, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 5160
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For: HYDROXYPROPYL AMIDES FOR	)	
THE TREATMENT OF	)	
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE	)	

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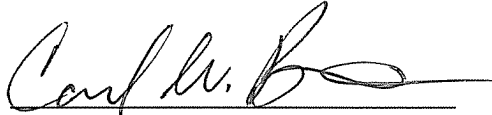
Assignee, Elan Pharmaceuticals, Inc., duly organized under the laws of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 800 Gateway Boulevard, South San Francisco, California, 94080, represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application, **Hydroxypropyl Amides for the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease**, the specification of which was filed on April 12, 2006 as USSN 10.575,824, in the name of John Tucker as indicated by the Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) filed herewith.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of assignee Elan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

I hereby appoint the following attorney and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected

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